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In re Application of :
Steven French, et al. :
Application No. 09/930,328 :
Filed: August 15, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. AUS920010290US1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed November 30, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to an Office action mailed October 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 23, 2006. In response, on November 30, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) the requisite statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2137 for consideration of the amendment filed November 30, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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